

Our Store, including "Men's Section," will close at 10 o'clock Saturday Evening until March 20th.

## January Clearance Sale!

### Values Greater Than Ever In Men's Fancy Overcoats.

We are selling lots of our handsome fancy Overcoats; but as stocks dwindle, values mount higher--filling in lower-priced lines from those priced higher brings better bargains every day--the assortments grow less broad in variety. Don't wait if you want a fine Overcoat for a little money--see these beautiful garments;

\$20 and \$22 Overcoats **\$14.50**

The most successful models of the season--distinctive styles you don't find elsewhere--rich browns, olives and grays--the smartest coats you ever dreamed of--you will be proud to own one for \$14.50.

Our entire range of fancy Overcoats, formerly \$12 to \$40, now \$9.50, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$19.50 and \$24.50.

\$12 to \$30 fancy suits reduced to the same low prices.

SALE  
MEN'S  
SHIRTS  
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**MEIGS & CO.**  
INCORPORATED  
OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

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MEN'S  
HOSIERY  
NOW ON

## DO NOT ASK FOR CLEMENCY

GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON STATE POSITION IN CONTEMPT OF COURT CASES AGAINST THEM.

Washington, Jan. 22.--"We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sacrifice which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured, that the rights and liberties of our people might be restored. Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is the language used in a statement signed by Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the "American Federationist" in formal protests against the action of Justice Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court.

President Gompers heads his statement "Judge Wright's Denial of Free Speech and Free Press," and he declares: "We will not 'bait' a single word nor take a letter back."

Mr. Gompers refers to the "intemperate and vindictive spirit displayed by the justice," but he joins with Messrs. Mitchell and Morrison in declaring that they would not "enter into competition with the honorable court in the use of invectives, rancor or scathing denunciation."

That the labor leaders fully understand the responsibility they assume in making this statement is shown by their declaration that even though they may be held in additional contempt "we are willing to accept the consequences. It may be necessary to the preservation of the liberties of the people that a judge should be disobeyed. Judges sometimes usurp power and become tyrants. Disobedience to a tyrant is obedience to law."

## REV. FATHER SHAHAN TO SUCCEED BISHOP

Hartford Diocese Priest Booked for Important Post.

Washington, Jan. 22.--Rev. Thomas Shaahan of Hartford, Conn., will probably be appointed president of the Catholic University of America. Dr. Shaahan is a professor of church history in the University of Berlin since 1895. He was a member of the board of judges for the Hall of Fame and is the author of a number of church books and a frequent contributor to Catholic magazines.

The official announcement is expected to-morrow. The appointment will be a surprise. None had expected a

member of the faculty to be chosen. Bishop Carroll of Montana was the most prominent candidate. Father Shaahan's name was one of those sent to Rome by the Board of trustees of the University.

**CASITORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## TO MUCH POLITICS IN MAYOR'S PLAN TO SUIT MORRISSEY

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proposed amendment desired by the fire commission that the commission be given complete charge of the department, to eliminate the permanent clerk cause and to put the "O. K." on that part giving the fire commission absolute control of the fire hydrants and fire alarm telegraph system, and to allow the appointment of one permanent assistant chief.

A proposed amendment coming from the board of health giving that board absolute control in health matters was turned down by the committee as the members believe the department should continue to be governed by city ordinances.

The committee turned down the amendment proposed by Mayor Lee that the Mayor should have 60 days, instead of 35 to consider measures passed by the Common Council before approving or disapproving. The Mayor at a previous meeting informed the committee that an amendment which he proposed and which was not approved by the Common Council would be offered at Hartford just the same.

President Bullard's recommendation that the salaries of the members of the Fire department be paid through the clerk and not through the city auditor, also a recommendation from the same source that the Fire Commissioners be allowed to determine what percentage of salaries each fireman shall pay into the pension fund, were approved.

Other amendments agreed upon are that the clerk of the Board of Assessors shall enjoy a two years' term instead of a four years' term, as proposed; that the members of the Board of Relief shall serve for four years as proposed by the Mayor, the present Mayor to have the power of appointment. Mayor Lee informed the committee that he would name the present members for the longer term.

**Psychic Phenomena.**  
The Chinese believe that the p'o is "equivalent to the supraliminal self, the visible personality interpenetrating and indissolubly attached to the body, the bun being the subliminal or invisible self, also interpenetrating the body, but not indissolubly attached to it."

For instance, "the hum of a girl eloped with a lover, leaving the physical body informed by the p'o only, and there she lay in bed, a semiconscious invalid, for several years, until the return of a runaway pair, who had been duly married and were bringing home a couple of children. While the astonished parents were wondering what to make of it all, the girl in the bed got up and went out to meet herself. The two fell into each other's arms, and there and then, in the presence of spectators, they coalesced and became one--one ordinary woman, dressed, however, in two complete suits of clothes."--Theosophical Review.

**Weighing Touch.**  
A remarkable instrument is that used for the purpose of measuring the sense of touch. This device consists of a series of little disks, each three millimeters in diameter, suspended by fine, delicate thread from wooden handles, the last being stuck into holes round a block. The lightest disk is taken out and brought into contact with the skin of the subject, he having his eyes closed. If nothing is felt a heavier disk is employed, and so on until the pressure becomes noticeable. The disks weigh from one to twenty milligrams, and with their aid it has been proved that the sense of touch in the average person is conveyed by two milligrams on the forehead, temple and back of the forearm, five for the nose and the chin and fifteen for the inner surface of the fingers.--New York Tribune.

**The Assassins.**  
The Assassins were a religious and military order who came into existence during the eleventh century in Persia and who devoted themselves to the destruction after stealthy approach of all who opposed the Moslem faith in any way. The crusaders met with a branch of these desperate zealots in Syria, and many of the warriors of the cross were slain relentlessly and with mysterious suddenness in consequence. The Tartars exterminated the Persian Assassins in 1256, and fourteen years later the Syrian band of murderers was wiped out by an Egyptian ruler. But the name they bore remains as a designation of dread.

**Herbert Spencer's Regret.**  
Mr. Tollemache in his reminiscences tells this story about Herbert Spencer: "Toward the close of his life Spencer frequented a boarding house, and, chancing to meet a lady who had often dined within earshot of him, I asked her if she could remember any wise sayings of his. After pondering for some time she answered: 'I can remember one of his remarks. He said that "making good melted butter is a lost art in England."'"

**The Eccentrics.**  
"I understand the Newsies are having trouble," remarked the spinster boarder. "Some people take her part, and some others side with him." "And I suppose," growled the scanty haired bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany, "there are a few eccentric people who mind their own business."--Chicago News.

**Unconcerned.**  
An incident illustrating the placidity, if so it may be called, of the Duke of Wellington has reference to a naval officer, a near connection of the duke. The ship which this officer commanded was lost, and he himself was drowned. When the news was communicated to the duke, he merely exclaimed, "That's the second ship he has lost!"

**Hard to Please.**  
"Your audiences seemed shocked by the show." "At first," answered the manager, "but we expurgated it." "And then?" "Then they seemed disappointed."--Exchange.

Advertise in the Farmer.

## The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

### The Sale of Office Desks and Chairs

Special prices are the order of the day. The group in the corner window at Main St. and Fairfield Av. is attracting attention. Tickets with changed prices tell the story. In the Furniture Store the large stock of similar pieces will interest all business men and buyers of Office Furniture.

Fourth floor, take Carpet Store elevator.

### Haviland China, Odd Pieces of three Stock Patterns

Very desirable things for such as need or can use them. The following articles are represented: Theodore Haviland's finest grade, pink, green, and gold decorations:

Soup Tureens, ..... were \$4.50, at \$2.25  
Oyster Plates, ..... were .98, at .49  
Sauce Boats, ..... were 2.35, at 1.18  
Celery Trays, ..... were 1.75, at .88  
Pickle Dishes, ..... were .72, at .36  
Sugar Bowls, ..... were 1.75, at .88  
Platters, ..... were 3.50, at 1.75  
Platters, ..... were 4.50, at 2.25  
Covered Dishes, ..... were 3.75, at 1.88  
Bread and Butters, a dozen, ..... were 2.75, at 1.38  
Soup Plates, a dozen, ..... were 3.00, at 1.50  
Fruit Saucers, a dozen, ..... were 4.00, at 2.00

Shown on center tables in the China Store.

### Nottingham Lace Curtains

Quite a gathering of these for clearance before inventory:

\$1.25 values for \$1.00      \$2.50 values for \$2.00  
\$1.50 values for \$1.25      \$3.00 values for \$2.50  
\$2.00 values for \$1.75      \$3.50 values for \$3.00

Third floor, Carpet Store elevator.

### Men's Saturday Specials

Neglige Shirts, good material, perfect in fit, 39 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts.

Outing Flannel Night Shirts, \$1.00 quality at 69 cts. Underwear for cold weather, gray wool Shirts and Drawers, at 69 cts. each.

One lot of all-silk Four-in-hands, 19 cts, 3 for 50 cts. To close out before inventory.

Elastic Belts, pretty designs and colorings, and fine buckles. 45 cts. Center counter.

## The D. M. Read Co.

**Radford B. Smith**  
1072 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.

"THE STORE TO FIND SCARCE ARTICLES"

### GREAT BARGAIN SALE TOMORROW, SATURDAY

**BARGAIN NO. 1**—At 8½¢—Special lot of our 12½¢ Dress Gingham, very fine goods, neat patterns.  
**BARGAIN NO. 2**—At 49¢—Lot Ladies' Furs, regular price \$7.00 to \$12.00. At 99¢—Choice of all the Furs under \$5.00.  
**BARGAIN NO. 3**—At 3¢—Regular five cent Account Books, Pocket Memorandums, etc. Big value.  
**BARGAIN NO. 4**—At 12½¢—Men's Heavy Work Aprons. This is just half the regular price.  
**BARGAIN NO. 5**—At 8¢—Lot 8 inch Stillson Wrenches, worth 75¢ to 95¢ each.  
**BARGAIN NO. 6**—At 5¢—Ten and fifteen cent Shoe Knives, splendid steel blades.  
**BARGAIN NO. 7**—At 8¢—Ladies' Network Shopping Bags.  
**BARGAIN NO. 8**—At 20¢—Round Window Brushes.  
**BARGAIN NO. 9**—At 10¢—Hundred White Paper Napkins, Crepe Paper similar to Dennison's.  
**BARGAIN NO. 10**—At 25¢—Misses' and Children's Wool Sweaters, white and slightly soiled.  
**BARGAIN NO. 11**—At 6¢—Pack Playing Cards.  
**BARGAIN NO. 12**—At 12½¢—Clean up of twenty-five cent Four-in-Hand and Teck Scarfs for Men.

**BARGAIN NO. 13**—At 8¢—All colors best Shetland Floss.  
**BARGAIN NO. 14**—At 10¢—Special lot Counter Dusters.  
**BARGAIN NO. 15**—At 99¢—Dollar twenty-five White Quilts, not quite up to our regular goods in finish.  
**BARGAIN NO. 16**—At 12½¢ and 19¢—Two new lots Ladies' Fancy Hose, all the new shades, Green, Blue, Champagne, Tan and several others.

**SPECIAL SALE BETWEEN 9 AND 10 A. M. ONLY.**

At 49¢—Another big lot best Prints, Light and Dark. In spite of the advance in New York we still run these at this low price.  
At 59¢—Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the real article.  
At 69¢—Big lot splendid Cotonettes.  
At 69¢—Handsome striped Outing Flannels.  
At 79¢—40 inch White Lawn.  
At 89¢—Our special wide double double Cambric, 20 yards in a piece, \$1.99 a piece.  
At 89¢—Our "300 Bed Ticking."  
At 79¢—Pull Pound Cotton Batting.  
At 5¢—Special lot Prints for Comfortables.  
ANY OF THESE GOODS SENT HOME TO YOU. TEMPORARY COUPONS GIVEN OUT TO BE EXCHANGED FOR THE NEW ONES NEXT MONTH.

### JANUARY SALE

of Wall Papers and Mouldings now going on, to be sold less than half price in order to make room for the 1909 patterns at

**THE JOSEPH P. COUGHLIN CO.**  
PHONE 1164-3 777-783 EAST MAIN STREET  
Painters and Decorators. Estimates cheerfully given

### Not Many Store-Sales Are Uninfluenced by Store-Advertising!

The store-sales to-day that are uninfluenced, directly or indirectly, by store-advertising will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence of advertising is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence of advertising is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store BY THE ADVERTISED ARTICLES. In the latter case, as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with the sale.

Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the knowledge to strengthen their advertising campaigns to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.

## Model Food MARKET

### 3 Days Inventory SALE

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

It will pay you to look over these prices quoted below, as they are money savers. Every article guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

Sirloin or Porterhouse Steak **14¢ lb.** Fresh Pork Roast **10¢ lb.** Fresh Pork Shoulders **8¢ lb.**

Fresh Smoked Sugar Cured Ham **10¢ lb.** Prime Chuck Rib Roast Beef **10¢ lb.** Lean Pork Chops **11¢ lb.** Legs of Lamb **12¢ lb.** Fat Salt Pork **12¢ lb.**

Crocker's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour **78¢ bag** Regular price 85¢ This flour is guaranteed absolutely the best milled **4¢ cake** Ozone Soap P. & A. Naphtha Soap Fels Naphtha Soap Kirkman's Borax Soap

**10 STAMPS FREE WITH** Either of the Following Articles: 1 package Raisins ..... 10¢ 1 package Soap Powder ..... 8¢ 1 bottle Blueing ..... 10¢ 1 bottle Ammonia ..... 10¢ 1 package Borax ..... 14¢ 1 can Chloride Lime ..... 10¢ 1 can Babbitt's Potash ..... 10¢ 1 can Bestene Scouring Powder ..... 10¢  
**20 STAMPS FREE WITH** Either of the Following Articles: 1 can White Lily Cocoa ..... 25¢ 1 cake Baking Chocolate ..... 20¢ 6 cakes German Soap ..... 25¢ 2 cans Succotash ..... 25¢ 2 cans Lima Beans ..... 25¢ 2 cans Baked Beans ..... 25¢ 1 bottle White Pine and Tar ..... 25¢

**80 STAMPS FREE** with 1 lb Gold Medal Tea ..... 60¢  
**50 STAMPS FREE** with 1 lb New Season Tea ..... 50¢  
**25 STAMPS FREE** with 1 lb New Crop Tea ..... 35¢  
**40 STAMPS FREE** with 1 lb Gold Medal Coffee ..... 35¢  
**20 STAMPS FREE** with 1 lb Vict Blend Coffee ..... 20¢  
**10 STAMPS FREE** with 1 lb Breakfast Coffee ..... 20¢  
**100 STAMPS FREE** with 1 lb can White Lily Baking Powder ..... 45¢

## Model Food Market

Free Delivery 50-54 CANNON STREET 'Phone 83

### CLEARANCE OF FURNITURE ODDS AND ENDS AT NEXT TO NOTHING PRICES

They are the best money savers you have seen in a long time.  
1 fine Mahogany Muffet, Empire style, \$74, now \$54  
1 10 ft. Mahogany Dining Table, 54 inch top, \$95, now \$70.

1 Leather Couch, \$21, reduced to \$16.  
1 Oak Hall Rack with seat, long mirror, \$24, to \$15  
1 Mahogany Chiffonier with fancy shape mirror with Crystal knobs, \$27, to \$21.  
1 Mahogany Chiffonier, large mirror, with crystal knobs, \$80, to \$50  
1 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suit, \$65, to \$45.  
Our own Upholstering first class in every particular.  
1 Mahogany Davenport, \$65, to \$49  
This is only a few items all over the store you will find great bargains.

**N. BUCKINGHAM & CO., Inc.**  
Est. 1842 177 STATE STREET

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Two Luxurious Trains  
**FEDERAL EXPRESS** **COLONIAL EXPRESS**

Through service--You pass through New York without having to change cars. To ladies traveling alone this is a great advantage.  
These trains are splendidly equipped--vestibuled buffet parlor cars and dining car in either direction.

**FEDERAL EXPRESS** Daily, Sundays included Through sleeping cars between Boston and Philadelphia and Washington. Due Washington at 9:45 a. m. Prompt connection for all Southern Winter Resorts.  
**COLONIAL EXPRESS** Daily, except Sundays Due Washington 9:44 p. m. Dining car between Boston and South Norwalk. Through sleeping car connection at Washington for principal Winter Resorts.

**EXCURSION TICKETS NOW ON SALE**  
For information write A. B. SMITH, General Passenger Agent, New Haven, Conn.  
**NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD CO.**

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Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germ that causes falling hair, restores the hair to its natural condition, and keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy. It does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree.